THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair Thursday and colder; Friday fair; fresh west winds; Saturday continued fair.

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SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises.....7.15
Sun Sets.....4.32
High Tide.....10.30 am
High Tide.....11.04 pm
Moon Sets.....6.40 am

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ENGLAND TO MAKE EARLY REPLY

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mrs. Mary A. Burns Arraigned Before Judge John T. Bartlett Charged With Poisoning Her Husband.

Mrs. Mary A. Burns of Nottingham, who is charged with the death of her husband, Frank Burns, who died December 22, from poisoning by cyanide of potassium, was taken to Raymond at 12.22 this noon, by Deputy Sheriff Wilbur B. Shaw. She was accompanied by her counsel Col. John H. Bartlett, while the state's interests were looked after by County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill. Mrs. Burns walked from the jail to the railroad station, preferring to enjoy the air rather than ride in a closed carriage.

Immediately upon the arrival of the train at Raymond, Mrs. Burns was taken before Judge John T. Bartlett of the district court and arraigned on the charge of murder.

On the way to Raymond Mrs Burns appeared in good spirits and frequently smiled at the conversation that was taking place between her counsel, Col. Bartlett and Deputy Sheriff Shaw. When asked by a Herald man if she had any statement to make she replied "No."

After leaving the train at Raymond the little party proceeded to the office of Judge Bartlett near the railroad station, where the arraignment took place. After listening attentively to the reading of the warrant, Mrs. Burns pleaded not guilty in a clear tone of voice. She was remanded to the Portsmouth jail without bail for a further hearing, at Raymond on Saturday, January 16th at 10 a. m.

While at Judge Bartlett's office in Raymond there was a pathetic meeting between Mrs. Burns and her sister, Mrs. Fred Gove of Nottingham. After the two sisters had embraced each other Mrs. Burns became unnerved and wept bitterly for several minutes. Finally she was led from the room by Deputy Sheriff Shaw and soon regained her composure. The arraignment was concluded in time to allow the party to take the 1.33 o'clock train for their return to this city.

CHRISTMAS CLUB.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open on Saturday evening, Jan. 2d, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

BELIEVED THAT DR. CROSSMAN WILL BE NAMED

Former Portsmouth Man It Is Said Will Succeed Dr. Bancroft.

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31.—The dismissal of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft from the superintendency of the State Hospital for the Insane takes effect today. The State Board of Control has appointed Charles H. Dolloff, an assistant at the hospital, temporarily in charge No explanation for the dismissal has been given out as yet.

Dr. Bancroft has been incharge of the hospital 38 years, succeeding his father, who was the superintendent for 19 years.

It is generally reported that Edgar C. Crossman of Lisbon, formerly internal revenue collector at Portsmouth, will be named to succeed Dr. Bancroft.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

Tonight at 7.30 prizes will be distributed to the children for good attendance at the Salvation Army Sunday school. A special watch-night service will also be held in the hall commencing at 11 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served between the meetings and the public is cordially invited to attend.

WHERE SINGERS WILL MEET

Mr. Whittier will direct the chorus singing from a point near the North church tonight. The band will accompany each selection and singers are requested to meet there between 11.15 and 11.30.

Expected That Disagreement With the United States Will Be Settled in Peaceable Manner

Goods to Italy, Holland and Denmark Will Not Be Molested, But Must Not Be Reshipped to Germany and Austria.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 31.—The feeling here is that the disagreement between the United States and Great Britain will be settled in a peaceable manner. It is expected that England's reply will be received in the United States, through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, on Monday.

It is supposed that they will arrange that goods to Italy, Holland and Denmark will not be molested, and these countries will be forbidden to ship goods into Germany and Austria.

ITALY MAKES STRONG DEMANDS

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Dec. 31.—The strained relations between Turkey and Italy coming out of the violations committed on the Italian consulate at Hodorda, resulted in Italy making severe demands on Turkey, asking that the soldiers be punished by the Turkish government.

AIR FLEET BOMBARDS DUNKIRK

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 31.—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk, Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Daily Mail. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines and one Taube seemed to be hit, but all got safely away. The official return of the casualties shows that 15 persons were killed and 32 wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

FURIOUS HAND TO HAND CONFLICT

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 31.—The French army, which has been investing Steinbach, in Upper Alsace, has entered the city, occupying half of it, after a furious hand to hand conflict with the Germans in the streets. The Germans have made a gain in the Champaigne district, west of La Ferme, where two lines of French trenches were blown up.

SERVIANS PREPARING TO INVADE HUNGARY

(Special to The Herald)

Nish, Servia, Dec. 31.—The Servian army is preparing to invade Hungary. Crown Prince Alexander, commander-in-chief of the Servian army, issued a special order today praising the valor of his soldiers.

VILLAGE OF ST. GEORGE DESTROYED

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—The village of St. George, which was occupied by the allies early this week, has been destroyed by German artillery, according to a report received here today. German troop movements are again under way in Flanders. Ten thousand German marines arrived at Bruges from the front yesterday.

AUSTRALIANS SEIZE GERMAN POSSESSION

(Special to The Herald)

Melbourne, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today that an Australian force had occupied Bronganville island, the largest German possession in the Solomon Islands, on Dec. 9.

LABOR LEADERS MEET CAPITALISTS

Conference on Legislative Matters Jan. 2.

Labor Commissioner John S. B. Davie has arranged a meeting to be held at the State House January 2, at 10 a. m., and has invited representatives of the State Federation of Labor and of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association to confer on the proposed labor legislation which will be introduced in the legislature of 1915.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LINDSEY

Members of Eureka Whist Club Have Enjoyable Time.

The Eureka whist club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Lindsey at her home on Court street. At the conclusion of play prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first to Mrs. William Drew; second to Mrs. John C. Shaw. The consolation fell to Mrs. Ben Ford. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, assorted cake and coffee, was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Herbert Seavey of Orchard street.

Make your resolutions with discretion.

DEPOSITS

RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1915, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1ST. DIVIDENDS PAID JANUARY AND JULY 1ST, AT THE ANNUAL RATE OF 3½ PER CENT.

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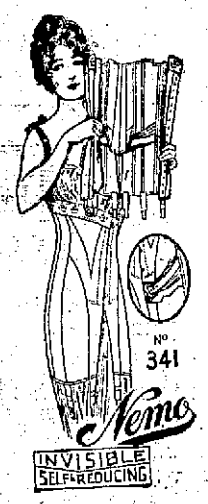

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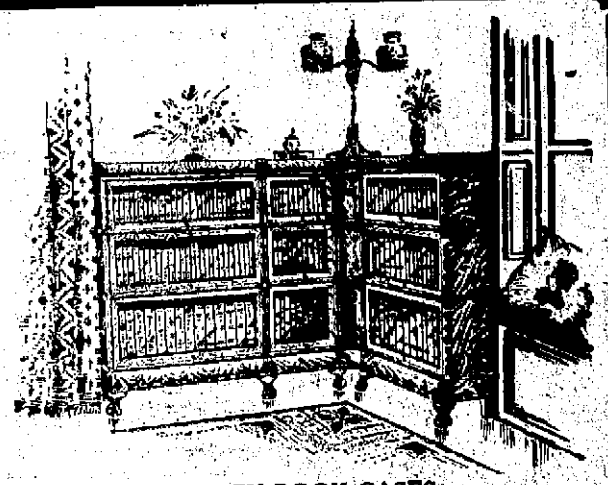

MACEY BOOK CASES

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JOE CHICK GETS DECISION OVER YOUNG JASPER

Joe Chick was given a decision over Young Jasper last night, at the bouts held in Freeman's hall, under the auspices of the Rockingham Athletic Club. This was the finest exhibition of boxing ever presented to a crowd of fight fans in this city.

Referee Campbell announced that neither man wanted to bar the kidney punch, but both agreed to break clean. This resulted in a fine exhibition of in-fighting, and although this is not as spectacular as the regulation slugging matches, there is no doubt that there is more science employed and a lot of punishment given and received by each of the contestants.

Up to the third round the fight looked like a very even thing, but after that Chick handed several heavy wallops on Jasper's head and body. The men covered well and in the clinches broke clean at a touch from the referee. Young Jasper looked the heavier, but Joe Chick is the faster man and a much more clever boxer but lacks the punch of Jasper. It was a gruelling match with both boys willing and ready to mix it up every minute. There was considerable in-fighting but this is the kind that counts in a long contest. Both boys were in the pink of condition and in the middle of the bout predictions were freely made that they would not go the entire distance, but both did finish and in good condition.

In the last three rounds Jasper was doing considerable hugging and Chick doing all of the leading. The last round was a whirlwind with both men trying for a knock out but they were both too clever at covering and it was the greatest exhibition of fast hitting ever seen in this city and ring followers claim as fast as they have ever seen. Referee Campbell awarded the decision to Joe Chick, and this was not to the liking of many, who thought that it should have been a draw. Al Delmont who was in Jasper's corner, also took exception to the decision, but had to be satisfied.

The first bout was a mill of four rounds between "Sailor" Bill Hardy un (ex-sailor) and Kid Cohen, of the Washington. Both men worked hard, but Hardy had a shade on Cohen as he fought clean while Cohen was continually rushing into a clinch in order to escape punishment.

The second bout was a return match with Noisy Boyd of the Penacook and K. O. Stauber of the Leonidas. At their last meeting Stauber put Boyd away in the third round by a hard blow to the jaw. Boyd this time was determined that there should be no encore, and he kept his face guarded. But Stauber figured out that as long as there was more than one way to kill a cat, there must be more than one way to win a knockout. He changed his method of attack and landed several heavy blows to the body, and in the second inning Boyd wilted.

THE BELOVED ADVENTURER

XV.

In Port o' Dreams.

Winter had come and gone, and summer again threw its mantle of sunshine over ancient Croftlaigh and the ten thousand broad acres of which, as in bygone years, the Earls of Swarthmore had been lords. To have been the means of restoring to her husband's house those great estates which the pinching fingers of poverty had filched awdy, was to Betty a source of ceaseless delight.

To Lord Cecil, life was now a golden dream of love and contentment, and Betty was happy beyond even the vague and wistful fancies that had stirred her girlish heart in the far away, lonely land of her youth. But a single cloud drifted across the blue sky of her existence and at times cast in her path a shadow. Proudly indifferent, so far as she herself was concerned, Betty, jealous for her husband's honor, could not help observing what the serene egotism of high station hid from him—that no effort was made by his social equals to disturb the seclusion which Lord and Lady Cecil had sought. A flood of invitations had followed the first announcement of Lord Cecil's marriage, but these had abruptly ceased to come, and Betty realized the significance of this—that the world of society had hastily reclinded its error of assuming that the woman whom the Earl of Swathmore had married could not but be a person of noble blood and high station.

For herself Betty desired no social preferment—the simple life which she led was all sufficient to her happiness—but as Lady Cecil she could not help but feel that the noble society of which a Peer of England and his wife were naturally members simply ignored her. That her husband might in time realize this fact and be shamed thereby was Betty's only fear for the future. Her native intelligence was too great for her to resent what she knew to be class prejudice cultivated and handed down through long centuries; she was quite capable of realizing that from the point of view of the Duchess of Drex, for instance, she, Betty, was a little nobody whom it would be quite impossible to admit to social existence without violating the most sacred of the laws whereby the Duchess held her own exalted station.

Just wherein lay the extraordinary influence, amounting almost to social despotism, exercised by the Duchess, would have been difficult of explanation by her most faithful subjects, but the fact remained that to receive a nod of approval from this rather terrible old lady was to have opened to one the most jealously guarded drawing rooms of the kingdom, and not even the Queen's favor was so zealously cultivated. To be able to claim most distant blood relationship with the Duchess was sufficient to elevate a mere Baronet to the social peerage, this being perhaps largely due to the fact that such claims to relationship were very few. In her old age, the Duchess, fiercely proud, hid a lonely heart.

Long years before, tragedy and sorrow had rested a heavy hand upon the haughty head of the Duchess, which had stubbornly remained unbowed, and as she never spoke the name of her daughter, her youngest child, nor those of her sons, the world had forgotten both her tragedy and her grief. But the Duchess had not forgotten that bitter day when the news came that her two gallant sons, soldiers born, and fighting for the liberty of an alien land, had died at the head of that terrible charge which made it free. Nor had time dimmed the anguish, though it had obliterated the blind rage of that day when the Duchess had turned from her door the daughter whose love for the son of a simple country gentleman had made her defy the will of her stern and ambitious mother.

Since that stormy scene, the Duchess had spoken the name of her daughter, Elizabeth, to but one person, and not a word as to the girl's fate since she went away clinging to the arm of her chosen husband had reached the mother's ears. As time passed, however, the mother's heart softened, and as her head grew white, an irresistible longing for her child filled her heart. At length a trusted lawyer was called and given instructions. He was to trace the Duchess' daughter, and report all facts concerning her, without, however, disclosing his identity or that of his employer. On receiving his report the Duchess would decide whether or not she would send word to that daughter to return to her arms.

The lawyer's search was neither simple nor brief. It had been twenty years since Robert Lee and his bride started out to face life together, and the world, not knowing that the girlish wife was the daughter of the Duchess of Drex, had concerned itself not at all as to their movements, and they had left but a faint trail. In the end, however, patience and money resulted in success. The lawyer followed their track across the sea, and from the Atlantic seaboard of the United States into the West. At Chicago, in Illinois, he found recorded the birth of a daughter to Robert Castleton Lee and his wife, Elizabeth, both of Westmoreland County, England, and in a Colorado mining town an aged minister led him to a neglected little churchyard and pointed out a stone on which could be read the words:

"Elizabeth, wife of Robert C. Lee. Aged twenty-four years."

Thus had ended the romance of the daughter of the Duchess of Drex, who might have been, had her heart not ruled otherwise, the Princess of Schloss-Holenburg.

The lawyer hesitated, but his orders had been to report "all concerning" the daughter of the Duchess, and, thinking of the birth record in Illinois, he again took up the search, which now led from city to mining camp and back again as he followed apparently aimless wanderings. Old miners and prospectors sometimes nodded when he questioned them, spat reflectively, and said:

"Bob Lee? Oh, yes, he was 'round here fifteen or twenty years ago—had a little gal with him. He was prospectin', but never seemed to have no luck."

Finally he came to the Palace Hotel, in the town of Salt Springs, Nevada, and there gleaned facts which sent him straight back to England.

The lazy warmth of harvest time lay upon the land, and at Croftlaigh the tea-table had been spread in the famous old rose garden, and Betty herself was like a faintly pink rose among the other blossoms. A motor horn sounded from the drive, and the pink rose pouted.

"Now who do you suppose that can be?" Betty demanded. "I don't care who it is, I'm not going in," she added, and spoke to the hovering footman.

"Timmons, you will bring any callers here," she said, and with a bow Timmons departed.

"Couldn't say, really. Shouldn't think you would. Clever idea, by Jove—quite rippin', y'know!" Lord Cecil drawled.

Betty stared.

"Couldn't say what, and shouldn't think I would what, and what is a clever idea?" she queried.

"Er, all those things you observed, my dear," he replied lazily.

At this moment Timmons reappeared, and, achieving the impossible, announced with even more than his usual solemnity:

"Her Grace, the Duchess of Drex!"

The next instant the Duchess was advancing briskly, and Cecil and Betty rose to greet her.

"How'do, Cecil," Her Grace remarked with a casual nod toward that nobleman, and then turned with a smile toward Betty.

"So this little girl is Lady Cecil," she said, and retained the hand which Betty gave her. "I had an hour to spare," she continued, "and so ran over from Drexford Castle to get acquainted, my dear. I can't stop a minute—some tiresome Prince of, I forget what, is due this afternoon, and I have to be on hand, of course."

The Duchess hesitated, and looked deep into Betty's rather puzzled eyes.

"I am going to kiss you, my child," she said suddenly, and her own eyes seemed misty. "I have more or less of a right to," she added whimsically, "because I am your grandmother, y'know."

Betty could only gasp at this startling announcement, but Cecil found words.

"Oh, I say, Your Grace—really, y'know—by Jove!" he protested. "You couldn't be Betty's grandmother, y'know, because then she'd be your granddaughter, by Jove!"

"Well, that is just what she is!" the Duchess retorted sharply. "She is the child of my daughter, Elizabeth."

Suddenly her voice grew tender, as she again turned to the girl.

"I am glad you have your mother's name, my dear," she said. "I would prefer that my heiress should be so called. I can see you are perfectly happy, and so won't care, but there will be a couple of million pounds when I am gone, and there is no one to have it all but you. And I want you to try to love me a bit, my child. I am an old woman, and very lonely."

"I will indeed!" Betty cried, with a sudden rush of pity and affection, and put her arms about the old lady's neck.

"There, there, now!" the Duchess exclaimed, abruptly withdrawing from the embrace. "I'll have to get back to my bothersome Prince of what-y'-may-call-it, but you must run over and see me soon, Betty. And you, Cecil!" she added sharply, "you are to bring her up to London when the season opens. I want to have the pleasure of creating a real sensation by presenting at Court a young woman with some claim to good looks!"

Whereupon the Duchess of Drex hurried away, lest she should outrage the conventions of her caste by a display of the emotions that filled her heart with happiness.

Still scarcely comprehending, Betty stared after the departing Duchess, and Cecil dazedly lighted a cigarette.

"Quite extraordinary, y'know—by Jove, yes!" he observed with firm conviction.

A month later, when the autumn sun shone straight down through the reddening leaves of the giant oaks, a silent throng gathered on the lawn before the doors of Croftlaigh—villagers and cottagers, plowmen and woodsmen, all who held land under the Earl of Swarthmore were there, awaiting the fulfilment of an ancient rite. As the clock in the distant village spire boomed the hour of noon, the portals were thrown open, and Lord Cecil stood before them.

"Men of Croftlaigh," he said, "as of old time custom, and that you may know this House shall endure through the years to come, I present to you him who shall in the pleasure of God be Nineteenth Earl of Swarthmore!"

He raised his hand, and into the sunlight stepped James, the body servant of His Lordship, who held upon his hands a basket, in which lay a baby asleep in a nest of lace, undisturbed by the crashing cheers.

Lord Cecil removed his hat, and once more spoke.

"And to Her Ladyship," he said, do we all give thanks and homage."

Glowing like a pink pearl against the darkness of the great hall behind her, Betty came shyly to her husband's side, and took his hand and bowed, as once again the ringing cheers burst forth.

"Men of Croftlaigh, I thank you," Lord Cecil said, and with the Lady Cecil upon his arm, turned to re-enter the abode that had sheltered his ancestors, and would shelter generations of his name yet to come.

(THE END)

National Automobile Show In New York Has Unusual Exhibits

1. GRAND CENTRAL PALACE · 2. ALFRED REEVES · 3. Colonel POPE

New York, Dec. 31—Endeavoring to eclipse all former efforts the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce will open its fifteenth annual National Automobile Show in Grand Central Palace next Saturday, January 2. The show committee of the N. A. C. C. which has the show in charge consists of Colonel George Pope, H. O. Smith, Wilfred C. Leland, Alfred Reeves and S. A. Miles, manager. Instead of opening at night the doors will be unlocked at 2 p. m. and at that time the palace will reveal to the public the latest and best in motorcar and accessory production. Displays of goods conservatively valued at more than $3,500,000 will occupy the 150,000 square feet of floor space on the four floors of the huge building. About 50,000 more square feet of floor space is available this year than in previous seasons. There are a total of 338 exhibits. Gasoline pleasure cars will be shown at 81 manufacturers; six companies will show electric cars and thirteen will display motorcycles. The remaining 238 are makers of accessories. More than 420 completed cars will be shown. These will be found to range in price from $295 to $7,500. No commercial cars will be exhibited, but there will be a special information bureau for commercial vehicle manufacturers.

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Robert B. Mantell will open the second week of his engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, Monday night, January 5th in "King Lear". This has come to be regarded by many as Mr. Mantell's masterpiece. Just as many are inclined to believe that it is the masterpiece of Shakespeare. The difficulties in the way of a stage presentation contained in the play are very great, however, so great that they led Charles Lamb, keenest of critics to pronounce the play unacceptable. Stage history contains only four notable productions to Lamb's opinion. No one has succeeded in presenting adequately the mad old monarch, except Burbage, his original creator in Shakespeare's own company; Garrick, the most brilliant actor, except possibly Sir Henry Irving that ever graced the English stage; Forrest, the gigantic contemporary of Booth in America and Mr. Mantell.

Mr. Mantell however seems to have been able to overcome the difficulties that so discouraged many of the stars in former days. Naturally of a robust physique, Mr. Mantell gives to the old monarch a magnificence of physical presentation which the role seems to require.

Friday night Mr. Mantell will be seen in "Louis XI" which is said to be the finest characterization of the crafty old French monarch that has ever been offered on any stage. The play "Louis XI" was written by Casimer De Lavigne, a young Frenchman of the Dumas period of French literature. Sir Henry Irving and Thomas Kean played "Louis XI" but neither received higher commendations than has been accorded Mr. Mantell for his work in this play.

Mr. Mantell will be seen Tuesday night in "King John"; Wednesday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet"; Wednesday night and Saturday night "Macbeth;" Thursday night "Richelieu" and Saturday matinee "The Merchant of Venice."

BATTLESHIP OREGON ON TRIAL TRIP

The battleship Oregon, which has been overhauled in preparation for taking her place at the head of the naval parade through the Panama Canal, steamed from Puget Sound navy yard yesterday for a two days' trial cruise to Cape Flattery and return. The Oregon will go into commission next Saturday.

DELEGATION ORGANIZED

A meeting of the local delegation to the New Hampshire Legislature was held on Wednesday evening and the delegation organized by electing William J. Cater chairman and George H. Sanderson clerk.

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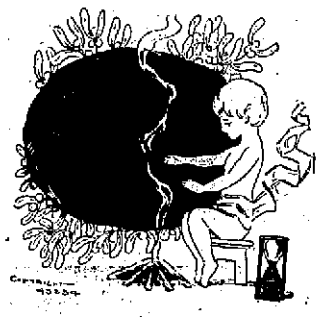

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FINAL MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Guest First of Councilman Bothwick-Commissioner Appointed to Preambulate City.-- Auditor's Report

The last meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on Wednesday night and the business cleared up for the new year. The Mayor, members of the Council, City Clerk and City Auditor, were the guests the first of the evening of Councilman Bothwick at a supper at the Rockingham hotel.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock and the usual batch of petitions were considered.

City Auditor Murray made the following report:

December 30, 1914

To the Honorable City Council:

A summary of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Portsmouth for the year 1914 shows that the several departments have kept within their allowances with the following exceptions:

Elections Department—With the payment of outstanding bills against this department there will be an overdraft of $277.80.

Poor Department—With the payment of outstanding bills against this department there will be an overdraft of $134.34.

New Work—Bonds to the amount of $35,000 were issued for the purpose of placing permanent paving on Bridge, Deer and Islington streets. This work has been completed and the amount of $30,716.65 has been paid. On February 1st there will be due the contractors a final payment of 15 per cent of their contract price amounting to $4,765.38.

A new sewer is being constructed through Porter, Fleet, streets, and the City Yard at an approximate cost of $4,000.00.

$1,750.00 has been laid aside for the construction of a sewer on Newcastle avenue, and of this amount $146.22 has already been expended.

A new sewer has been constructed on Newton and Scruton avenues at a cost of $160.95.

The Ward Playground at a cost of $3,500 and the site of the Lafayette school at a cost of $1,500 have been purchased from current funds, and appropriations and transfers to the amount of $28,500 for the erection of the Lafayette School have been made. Of this amount $14,375.07 have already been expended from current funds.

Notwithstanding these additional expenditures the finances have been so conserved that the actual income for the year, together with the surplus revenue from previous years, will be sufficient to cover these amounts.

The balance of cash on hand will be approximately $29,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. J. MURRAY.

The usual resolution authorizing the transfer of funds to close up the books was passed.

Councilmen James W. Schurman and J. Verne Wood were appointed a commissioner to perambulate the city of Portsmouth, and fix the foundaries as is required by law every seven years.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Mayor and to the City Clerk and other officials.

Adjourned without day.

NAVAL BILL READY TO REPORT

Washington, Dec. 30—The House Naval Subcommittees will meet tomorrow to pass finally upon the preliminary draft of the Naval Appropriation bill. The subcommittee is virtually through with its bill, which does not touch upon the naval building program for next year, but eliminates all provisions for a dry dock at Norfolk, which the Navy Department recommended.

The measure is featured by providing $1,000,000 for aviation development and closely follows the estimates of the Navy Department including the $2,732,535 for ammunition for ships of the navy; $1,000,000 for torpedoes; $1,150,000 for purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder.

When the full committee meets next week Chairman Padgett will insist upon the Navy Secretary's building program of two dreadnoughts and eight or more submarines.

Representative Stephens of California will press for provision for a battle cruiser, and Representative Roberts of Massachusetts and others will insist on more submarines, mines, mine layers and mine sweepers. Several committeemen are expected to urge a reduction in the number of battleships and an increase in the number of submarines.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

The colored residents of this city will celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation with appropriate exercises at the U. V. U. hall Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1915. The principal speakers will be Mayor Harry B. Yeaton, Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., and Rev. John L. Davis. They will have as special guests the members of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and Storer Relief Corps, No. 6. The exercises will be followed by a banquet.

ENGLAND MUCH DISTURBED BY U. S. PROTEST

Entire Cabinet and Country Discuss Note and Peacefull Settlement Sure to Follow

London, Dec. 30—The return to London from the country today of Foreign Secretary Grey was followed by a meeting this afternoon of the Cabinet at which, before a full muster of His Majesty's Ministers, there was discussed the protest of the United States Government concerning the existing restrictions on American commerce.

The note of the American Government has only just reached the British Government and it is likely to occupy the attention of the Ministry for a considerable time. In the meanwhile it is understood that Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador, will be invited to go over the entire question with the Foreign Secretary.

The Washington communication to the British Government holds the first place, not only in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers, but wherever the war and its attendant ramifications are discussed. It is contended everywhere that mutual good will surely will bridge this difficulty and obviate further irritation.

Leading Editorial Articles

The American note of protest is the subject of the leading editorial articles in virtually all of the London evening papers, and it continues to attract much attention in the diplomatic field.

The press unanimously calls attention to the friendliness of the note, in spite of its firmness, and expresses the belief that ground for an understanding with the United States soon will be reached.

The Daily News in an editorial considers disputes, such as have arisen between Great Britain and the United States, as one of the penalties which accompany command of the sea.

"English history," the editorial says, "teems with instances of such irritation and on one lamentable occasion we allowed a similar dispute to lead us into war with the United States. Happily there is no need to fear such a calamitous development today. The characters of President Wilson and Sir Edward Grey offer the surest guarantee that no effort will be spared to reduce the friction to a minimum and to consider every problem with the single-minded determination to find an equitable solution."

The newspaper considers that one consideration which will have weight with the United States is that the prize law of Great Britain is very similar to the American practice, and also that the actual commerce under dispute is not of great pecuniary value to America, while America would greatly benefit from a shortening of the war through the Allies' blockade. On the other hand, it says, the British Government should consider carefully the relative values of certain of its regulations and of American good will.

The London Times says:

"The note deals throughout with unshaken faith in our sense of justice. That trust we shall assuredly do our best to preserve. It is quite inconceivable that two sensible peoples, on the friendliest of terms with each other, should not succeed in devising a modus vivendi in accordance with the general principles of international law, which will at the same time meet the peculiar facts and circumstances of this unprecedented war."

DUMDUMS MADE HERE CAN'T BE USED BY ALLIES

State Department Investigators Report That Von Bernstorff's Samples Won't Fit Rifles of Allies.

Washington, Dec. 30—State Department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges by the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, that dumdum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the Allies. An answer to Count von Bernstorff will be made within the next few days.

The department's investigators have reported that the samples of dumdum bullets submitted by the German ambassador as having been made in the United States would not fit any rifle being used by the Allies.

State Department officials have also been informed by an American diplomat just back from Europe, that he found no ground for charges that Belgians have been mutilated by German soldiers.

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Within the past week there have been several deaths in garages, due to motorists inhaling noxious gases. Every winter there are a number of such cases.

Many motorists who have had no experience with cars begin to overhaul their machines before putting them up for the winter. Others start to do some repairing, to keep the machines in trim.

Because it is cold they close up the doors and windows of the small garages. The danger comes when they start the motor. The gases from the exhaust, pours out, and in a short time they will overcome the strongest man.

Those who have any ailment, such as a weak heart, succumb quickly. Expert repair men in big garages have been overcome by such fumes, and so the danger is much greater in the small garage for the inexperienced motorist.

So leave the windows and doors open when the motor has been run in the small garage. Do not get under the car until the place has been thoroughly aired, for the gasoline fumes are heavy and they sink to the place where there is not much ventilation.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FORMED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

The Southern New Hampshire Agricultural Association held a preliminary meeting on Wednesday forenoon at the Board of Trade rooms and perfected a temporary organization. It will be incorporated under the laws of Maine with a capital stock of $10,000 and it is proposed to take over the Rockingham Park on Sherburne road and build a grand stand and improve the already good race track. The officers are:

President, Fred Shaw, Greenland.

1st Vice President, George E. Gowen, Startham.

2nd Vice President, Fred L. Cotton, North Hampton.

Secretary, T. W. Law, Portsmouth.

Treasurer, N. H. Beane, Portsmouth.

Directors, E. Ralph Leighton, Portsmouth; D. W. Badger, Portsmouth; C. A. Allen, Portsmouth; Clarence E. Gowen, Stratham; Charles W. Gray, Portsmouth; Edward Seybolt, Portsmouth; Dr. W. D. Ingalls, Newington; John K. Bates, Portsmouth; D. F. Barthwick, Portsmouth, Lewis H. Beane, Newington; R. B. H. Moulton York; Clyde Margeson, Portsmouth; Justin Brooks, Kittery, and A. H. Drake, Rye.

BOWLING

Arcade Alleys

There were two matches in the General Store schedule at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening and team No. 3 and No. 4 were the winners.

The scores:

Team No. 3				
Paul	95	69	89	253
Heffernan	83	105	86	274
C. Blake	75	66	86	227
	253	240	261	754
Team No. 5				
Dwyer	78	89	95	262
Fenwick	79	79	80	238
M. Blake	76	77	87	239
	233	245	262	739
Team No. 4				
Philbrick	86	82	96	264
Williams	87	103	83	273
Chaney	75	77	67	219
	248	262	246	756
Team No. 6				
Fernald	90	97	92	279
Flinn	78	79	80	237
Estes	79	88	71	238
	247	264	243	754

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 31, 1914.

Resolution Makers.

Any weakling can make resolutions. It needs a strong man to keep them. That is perhaps why New Year's resolutions are so often futile. The strong do not wait for high days and holy days to amend their conduct or carry out their resolves. They obey Gothe's dictum:

"Seize this very minute,
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

And so it happens that the large army of people who wait for the New Year before effecting a reformation in their lives are seldom successful in carrying out their intentions. They are not possessed of the spirit of energy and resolution necessary to achievement. It may be argued that it is better to make good resolutions, even though they are not carried out, than not to make them at all. This is open to question, however. Unless one is absolutely determined to do what one has decreed, it is perhaps on the whole better not to make promises to oneself. Unfulfilled resolves continually repeated, tend to weaken the character, and to reduce one's faith in oneself, just as resolutions put into practice are conductive to strength and self-confidence.

Very little tends to overbalance the resolutions of the average person. In fact, many people welcome any excuse to exonerate them from the carrying out of their resolves. One individual determines, let us say, never to lose his temper. He comes dow non New Year's morning with a set smile on his face. Alas! it is short-lived. The whole world seems in conspiracy to drag him back to his former frame of mind. The coffee is cold, the letters which look so alluring prove to be chiefly bills and begging epistles, he falls over the doorstep as he leaves the house. All these minor annoyances, which, if rightly met, would have helped him to conquer his weakness, serve but to throw him back into his original state, and before evening he is as bad as ever he has been.

Or take another very general New Year resolution, that of getting up at a certain time in the morning. When the day dawns, any reason whatever is grasped at to evade this. The weather is too cold, the alarm was not loud enough, he is sure his watch is fast, he doesn't really feel well enough to risk getting up earlier than usual, and, after all, he asks himself, is there any real reason why he should? A thousand-and-one excuses the average individual will make to himself rather than perform what he has designed to do. The world is full of wobblers of this kind and the more they wobble the weaker they become.

Another reason perhaps why the average resolution-makers so seldom achieve their purpose is that they attempt too much. They make two, three, sometimes six resolves at once, whereas to carry through one resolution successfully is quite an admirable feat.

As Thomas A. Kempis says: "If every year we could root out one vice we would sooner become perfect men.". Impatience is at the root of many defeats. It is customary nowadays to sneer at the virtue for which the name of Job is synonymous, but those who say that patience is the virtue of an ass or a beggar's virtue are not so wise as the Spanish prover-maker, who said: "Patience! and shufle the cards." Most people shuffle the cards eagerly enough, but the patience is lacking. Seeking to grasp the stars at a bound they fall back to the earth.

And so, if people at the commencement of a New Year adjusted their desires in accordance with their abilities, and instead of sighing for the unattainable made the very most of the opportunities vouchsafed to them, one would hear less of broken resolutions and wasted lives.

"Do the duty which lies nearest to thee which thou knowest to be a duty," said Carlyle. "Thy second duty will already have become clearer."

The Portsmouth navy yard is now in a position to appreciate, by applying reverse English, how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." That repair work that was coming to it has been side-tracked and rebilled for southern yards, where they know a good thing, from the Wilson standpoint, when they see it. And all in spite of that spectacular inspection of our favorite yard by Secretary Daniels just before the November elections.—Biddeford Journal.

Can this be true, after the anti-election promises made for work at the Portsmouth navy yard?

The idea of sending out a ship to cultivate trade with South America has been abandoned, for the present at least, but this is no reason why the manufacturers and merchants of the United States should lose sight of the fact that South America offers a large and inviting field for trade. And they will not.

Kansas City, Mo., reports that $5,000,000 worth of horses and mules have been marketed through that city to the British government. The farmers are getting their share of the business created by the war.

Will Japan Send Troops to Aid The Allies in Europe's Struggle?

Photos by American Press Association.

Japan is in a turmoil over its army. The anti-military faction is opposed to sending troops to Europe to aid the allies. There is an especially angry feeling over the prospect of aiding Japan's old enemy, Russia. These pictures show types of Japanese artillery in action. They were taken during the siege of Tsingtao, in the German province in China.

TEACHERS GAIN POINT IN LONG NEW YORK FIGHT

New York, Dec. 30—A recommendation that women teachers in this city be granted leave of absence for childbirth was made to the board of education by a committee, which is investigating the experience and customs of the education authorities of 48 large American cities. They discovered that in only five is such leave of absence granted.

The case of one teacher, who, because she became a mother, while employed, was expelled, went to the state court of appeals after she had resorted to the courts here in an endeavor to secure her reinstatement and the state tribunal decided that her dismissal was legal.

The special committee sent letters of inquiry to the educational authorities in 48 cities with a population of more than 100,000 and written responses showed that in 37 the marriage of a teacher automatically acts as a discharge.

The committee in today's recommendation, action on which was deferred by the board until its next meeting, held, that provided the teacher-mother's position was not held open during her absence, but her place filled by another school, work was not interferred with, and the teacher-mother's dismissal accordingly could not be justified on the ground that marriage or motherhood was detrimental to the interests of the schools.

CAN HAVE SQUASH PIE

Eben H. Blaisdell, the popular McDonough street grocer, today, presented to the Chase Home for Children, a mammoth squash weighing 78 pounds. The inmates of this institution should now have squash pie galore.

MORE RED CROSS MONEY FROM CITY

The following contributions have been received for the European war relief fund by William F. Thayer, treasurer of the New Hampshire Branch Red Cross:

Amount previously recorded	$3829.14
Relief Corps of George F. Sweatt Post, G. A. R., Franklin	15.00
St. Andrew's church, Manchester	33.00
Members of New Hampshire Society Colonial Dames, residing in Portsmouth	30.00
Ladies' Aid and Congregation of Congregational church of Campton	14.85
Sunday school of Congregational church of Campton	5.05
A friend Concord	10.00
Proceeds Wagner Recitals, Concord	100.00
M. T. M. Bradford	25.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua	15.00
Enterprise, Rebekah Lodge, Plymouth	5.00
	$4062.14
Amount remitted to National Cross, Washington	3829.14
Balance on hand December 30, 1914	$233.00

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GOOD BYE TO THE TROUBLES OF 1914,

The bells of New Year's eve will ring out a peck of troubles. But, after all, 1914 was not as bad a year as some of us feared. It has taught us many valuable lessons. It has made us more self reliant. We are in better shape to welcome 1915. What will the New Year be? It will be just as good as we make it and no better. Begin planning today. Look to the future with courage. Be aggressive. Advertise! Let the world know you intend to make 1915 your biggest business year.

LOCAL EVENTS DURING 1914

Jan. 1.—New Year's; threatening weather.

Jan. 1.—Inauguration of new city government; Mayor Yeaton delivers his inaugural; Fred E. Drew re-elected city clerk.

Jan. 1.—Austin-Lincoln Association observed the Emancipation Proclamation with fitting exercises this evening in U. V. U. hall. Seth M. Jones of Franklin assumed his duties of collector of internal revenues for this district, succeeding E. O. Crossman of Lisbon.

Jan. 5.—The first workman's train ran over the new navy yard steel bridge this afternoon. Thomas S. Nowell died in Seattle, aged 81 years.

Jan. 7.—Storer Post, G. A. R., and Storer Relief Corps hold joint installations this evening.

Jan. 6.—Widow of Salvi Ferrara, who lost his life by being buried in a trench at the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., entered suit against that company and Sacco & Wood, the constructors, for $15,000. Miss Laura Kenney's resignation as commercial teacher at the High school announced and to take effect Jan. 23. Board of instruction met and Mayor Yeaton declared Ira C. Newick as entitled to the seat of Joseph Foster, resigned; upholders of Miss Martha Kimball protested, but Mayor insisted; case now goes to court.

Jan. 7.—The Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange held its annual meeting at the Rockingham Hotel this evening; Fred M. Sise chosen president.

Jan. 8.—Robert Hines, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home on Gardner street, aged 82 years.

Jan. 11.—George W. Mates died at the Portsmouth hospital from burns by an exploding lamp.

Jan. 12.—Home for Seamen opened at 310 State street. James Timmons died at Portsmouth hospital from heart failure as the result of a broken hip.

Jan. 13.—Local banks held their annual elections; no change.

Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emma B. Folsom committed suicide by poison. Mrs. Arabel Z., wife of William H. Moore, died suddenly. Mrs. R. Jane Robinson, widow of John Robinson, died at the Wentworth Home, aged 67 years.

Jan. 19.—Joseph N. Stickney, a native of Portsmouth, died in Cambridge. Installation of officers of De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar.

Jan. 21.—Mrs. Janet Cobb died at her home on Deer street, aged 90 years.

Jan. 24.—Edward Tozier, aged 52, found dead at the foot of a stairway at the home of his brother-in-law, W. C. McCallin, this morning.

Jan. 25.—James D. Locke died in Charlestown, Mass., aged 76 years.

Jan. 26.—John Gerrish of State street fell on the ice this evening in front of St. John's chapel and sustained severe scalp wounds.

Jan. 27.—Mrs. Katherine Grover died, aged 85 years; she was the widow of John Grover. Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kehoe observed.

Jan. 28.—Mrs. Charlotte Young, an aged colored lady, dropped dead on Washington street at 1 o'clock this afternoon; heart disease.

Jan. 29.—Unoccupied block on Water street owned by J. Howard Grover entered during the night and all fixtures and lead piping stolen.

Jan. 30.—Frank C. Amazeen found dead at his boarding place in Hanover street this morning; heart disease.

Feb. 1.—Fred M. Wentworth of Dover, employed at the Gale shoe factory in this city, suffocated to death by oil fumes at his home.

Feb. 3.—Conductor Ira C. Hutchinson of the B. & M. railroad, a native of this city, died at Salem, Mass., aged 68 years.

Feb. 6.—Hearing, largely attended, in the interest of freeing the New Castle toll bridge, unanimous in favor thereof.

Feb. 8.—Seaman's Home formally opened, Rev. Alfred Gooding, Mayor Yeaton and others taking part. Will of Mrs. Frank Jones made public.

Feb. 10.—Edgar Beach, with several aliases, brought here from Philadelphia for robbery at Little Boar's Head last summer; held in $10,000 bail and sent to jail.

Feb. 11.—Storer Post, G. A. R., and Storer Relief Corps, had an observance of Lincoln's birthday at their hall.

Feb. 12.—Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, widow of Patrick O'Keefe, died, aged 72 years.

Feb. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Pickering, widow of Nehemiah Pickering, died at the Home for Aged Women, aged 85 years, 5 months, 25 days. Mrs. Margaret Bradley and Harry E. Frizzell disappeared today; former leaves a little child and an aged mother.

Feb. 15.—William Laws, an elderly resident of Newington, found in the snow on the line of the Portsmouth and Dover railroad, badly frozen.

Feb. 17.—Mrs. Louise Hall, aged 42, found dead in bed this morning at her home on Charles street; heart disease.

Feb. 19.—P. M. Robinson, treasurer and general manager of the Frank Jones Brewing Co., died at the Rockingham Hotel this evening of pneumonia.

Feb. 22.—Washington Birthday, a clear day.

Feb. 23.—Observance of Washington's Birthday by ringing of bells at morning, noon and sunset. Pascataqua Congregational Club held its 79th annual meeting at the North Chapel; dinner at Rockingham hotel. Mrs. Amanda M. Jellison burned to death at the residence of her son, Percy Jellison on Lincoln avenue, by the house catching fire.

Feb. 24.—Ralph W. Junkins, teller at the First National Bank, slipped on the ice near Middle street church and broke a bone of the right leg.

Feb. 24.—Judge Hoyt of Probate Court sustained the decision of the medical experts and declared Miss Sarah J. Farmer as sane.

Feb. 25.—The Association of Past Commanders of DeWitt Clinton Commandery had annual banquet at the Bellevue, Boston.

Feb. 26.—Daniel Clark, an old-time fisherman, died, aged 83 years. Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., had its roll-call, over 200 present.

Feb. 27.—William B. F. Kimball died, aged 79 years. Mrs. Jane White, widow of Benjamin F. Lusk, died at Milton, Mass., aged 84 years, 6 months.

March 1.—Six children of John Whalen, track foreman of the B. & M. railroad, saved from asphyxiation by the timely cry of a little child; gas came from a flue in the furnace.

March 2.—Body of headless woman found drowned at Hampton Beach identified as that of Mrs. Mary Danielson of this city, who had been missing several weeks.

March 5.—The Federal Fire Society held its annual banquet at the Rockingham hotel. Frank W. Daley, formerly of this city, arrested in Manchester, where he was charged with breaking and entering and arson.

March 6.—Fire engine Col. Sise, No. 2, arrived from the works in Manchester, rebuilt and in fine condition. Mechanic Fire Society had its quarterly supper at the Rockingham hotel with Dr. Staples as host.

March 7.—Frank D. Daley went to jail in default of bail on the charge of breaking and entering and arson at the Hotel Derryfield in Manchester.

March 9.—The annual city appropriation bill passed by the city council, carries $307,047.86 of which sum $237,088.86 is to raised by taxation, the balance coming from the water rates.

March 11.—Navy department decides to build the submarine at the Portsmouth navy yard at a cost of $550,000.

March 12.—J. H. Hartley, principal of the grammar school at Greenland, came to this city on the 10th to visit the schools, and not been heard of since then; found in a dazed condition.

March 13.—Mrs. Betsy Foss died, aged 93 years, 11 months, 5 days.

March 14.—Walter R. Foss, a native of Portsmouth, died in Everett, Mass., aged 89 years, 1 month, 27 days.

March 15.—Timothy Clifford, a pensioner of the Frank Jones Brewing Co., died, aged 80 years.

March 17.—Henry Pearson, aged 60, died suddenly of acute indigestion.

March 19.—Annual district meeting of the I. O. O. F. of District No. 5, held this evening at Odd Fellows' hall; large attendance.

March 20.—George W. Guppy died, aged 74 years; a former owner and manager of The Times and the weekly States and Union.

March 22.—Died in Philadelphia, Ellen Louisa (Hackett) Stoddard, in her 72d year, daughter of the late Hon. W. H. Y. Hackett. Amos S. Foster, a native, died at Roslindale, Mass., aged 79 years, 11 days; he was for many years chief clerk at the Portsmouth postoffice.

March 23.—Isaac Evans, a young colored man, arrested charged with attempted holdup.

March 24.—Jack Tremper of Union street accidentally fell from a second story window at his home while adjusting a blind, and sustained a broken arm. Special meeting of the Board of Instruction, strongly recommended the building of a new school and to locate the same at the West End. Isaac Evans' case for alleged holdup nol prossed, and pleaded guilty to simple assault, for which he was assessed costs of $7.00, a fine being suspended.

March 25.—Died in Lynn at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan W. Junkins, widow of James Junkins, in her 94th year.

March 27.—Eastern State Boys conference of the Y. M. C. A. opened in convention here for a two days' session.

March 28.—Christopher H. R. Woodward of New York appointed manager of the Frank Jones Brewing Co.

April 1.—Samuel A. Rand, an esteemed citizen, died, aged 74 years.

April 2.—Mrs. Susan Dobson died at the age of 79 years. Miss Augusta Pepperrell Salter of Washington street died at the age of 83 years; she was the last of the family.

April 3.—Mrs. Lena A. Morrill of Smith street sues the city for $5000, for alleged damage to her property by rats which infect the South street dump.

April 5.—John H. Bellamy, a widely known woodcarver, died, aged 77 years, 11 months, 11 days. Capt. Nathaniel D. Lindsay died at the home of his son, aged 77 years.

April 8.—Lafayette V. Newell died in his 81st year.

April 9.—City council votes to purchase for $1500 the lot on Lafayette road owned by the Consolidated Coal Co., and to accept the offer of Thomas A. Ward, owner of the adjoining lot, to give the same for a playground, with the one condition that no building be erected on it or that no roads be laid out across it.

April 13.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Freeman died, aged 79 years, the daughter of the late Oliver and Lydia Senter.

April 19.—Mrs. Josephine Richter died in her 79th year; she was the widow of Dr. Emil Richter and a daughter of the late Hon. Richard Jenness. John Holland died, aged about 65 years. Thomas Edwin Rand, a native, died at Berwick, Me., aged 78 years, 9 months.

April 22.—Mrs. Sophia S. Wood, the oldest lady in Portsmouth, died, aged 97 years, 4 months, 8 days; she was the widow of James Wood, who died at 104 years. Mrs. Josiah Seavey died, aged 91 years.

April 23.—Company of marines from the navy yard in command of Capt. Buttrick left this evening for Mexico in protection of American interests there; great and enthusiastic throng of people greeted the men.

April 25.—Sam Lessard, an Italian, stabbed tonight on Wall street by an unknown assailant; taken to his home on Islington street with a knife wound in his stomach.

April 28.—The 95th anniversary of Odd Fellowship observed by Canton Senter with the entertainment of its Sisterhood club.

April 29.—Miss Olive W. Locke died at the Home for Aged Women, aged 87 years. John Newick presented with a solid silver loving cup by employes of the Eldredge Brewing Co., in recognition of his 32 years' service as head brewer there, and from which he retires April 30.

April 30.—Portsmouth Peace Society formed with Harold H. Bennett as president.

(To be continued)

CURRENT OPINION

Warring Nations Will Soon Seek Halls of The Hague Peace Palace.

All over the world men are asking, Was it (the Peace palace at The Hague) a delusion, a vain dream, an idle hope? Was it not simply a munificent testimony to an unfounded ideal in the heart of its great donor? From England, Germany and France have recently come three books, one from each land, deriding all those beautiful hopes of which the palace is an eloquent symbol. Not only are the ways of dreams vain, but the ways of peace are undesirable they say. A palace of impossible faith and shattered dreams, men are calling it—a temple to an ideal too high for men.

To all of which we answer, wait. To be sure, its marble halls are empty: to be sure, the nations now rush by its open doors, heedless of its call.

But its doors are open, and we believe that sooner than men now dare dream the tired and weary nations will seek its waiting halls.—By Dr. Frederick Lynch, Secretary of the Carnegie Church Peace Union.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday

"Who Goes There!" Edison Comedy 2 parts.

This is an adaptation of the famous play of the same name in which **Walter E. Perkins** took the title role of Lieutenant Newman **known as "Toppy"**) He takes the same part in this dramatization on this film, which is thirty-five minutes of laughter.

ACT—Marimba Duo, Musical

"One Traveller Returns"—Selig drama.

A good picture telling a remarkable love story in which the spirit of an injured woman protects her successful rival from misery.

"The Tale of a Coat"—Selig comedy

This will delight all audiences. The principal parts are played by **Lillian Brown Leighton, Elsie Greeson, and John Lancaster.** It is the story of a family trying to break into society.

ACT—The Stanley's, Shadowgraphs.

"A High Old Time"—Mina Comedy

(This is the first film of this make ever shown in our city) Two married couple, farmers, go to the big city on their honeymoon and Josh gets into trouble. Come and see this film if you never see another.

WATCH FOR THE DATE!

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"The Locked Door"—Vitagraph—Broadway star feature—in three parts.

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ANNUAL BALL

Window cards are out announcing the 13th annual ball of the Bartenders Union at Greenan's Hall on Thursday evening January 21st. The members will spare no pains to make the affair one of the events of the season.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Miss Dorothy Adams of Dover, N. H., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irish.

Miss Violet Pruett of Portsmouth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pruett on Wednesday.

James Mason has concluded his duties as fireman on the A. S. R. R.

Ralph Bunker of Kittery was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

The funeral of Asa Wilson was held from the First Christian church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. K. Amuzeen of Dover a former pastor, officiating. The G. A. R. also held a service. Albert Sprague of Kittery rendered several appropriate selections. The remains were placed in the tomb at the Free Baptist cemetery. Among those attending the funeral fro mout of town were Mrs. T. B. Emery of York, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trefethen of Kittery, Mrs Susan Lassiter, Miss Lyons and Harry Wilson of Boston, Mrs. Louise Shaw and daughters Misses Arvilla and Emily of Kittery, and Mrs. Wilbur Shaw of Portsmouth.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Call who recently passed away in Lynn, Mass., occurred at the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Moulton of Portsmouth, officiating.

The Sewing Circle of the Congregational church met at the Community House on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. I. J. Merry as hostess.

Mrs. Frank Frisbee and children visited relatives in Kittery on Wednesday.

The B. G. Club will hold its Christmas tree at the home of Miss Alice Patch on Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy A. Tobey has returned from a visit to friends in Boston.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Johnson. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Miss Alice N. Patch.
Second—Mrs. Ernest Hoffne.
Third—Mrs. Henry Blake.

Miss Ruth Lawry pleasantly entertained a number of young friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ada Faye was the guest of friends in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

Woodbury Trafton of York was a Wednesday visitor in town.

Misses Marjorie and Marion Cutts have returned to their duties in Deerfield and Brentwood, N. H., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutts.

Miss Sarah Dumon of Kittery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Billings.

Miss Maude Prescott of Beverly, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey.

Mrs. Josephine Smith of Biddeford, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Chase.

William Hackney of Kittery was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Kittery, was in town on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin Call.

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NEW TICKET SCHEDULE.

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The Atlantic Shore Railway in common with other interburban trolley properties has found its expenses for maintenance and operation of the property increasing substantially after the first few years of operation. The increases have been caused by the constant increase in the prices of commodities and labor and also in order that the company's cars and other equipment may be kept in a safe and satisfactory condition for public service, and that its track, bridges and power plants may be given the necessary repairs and renewals caused by increasing age of the property. These expenses are now accumulating in full force, and the problem of securing additional income to meet these expenses has been a serious one with the directors.

In June, 1909, the railway established a cash fare of six cents, but sold tickets in strips of eighteen for $1.00. This plan for selling tickets was modified in November of the same year, so that five tickets might be purchased for 25 cents. The result has been that ticket sales have constituted the greater part of the passenger business, and therefore, the object of raising the cash fare from five to six cents to increase the revenue has not been attained.

Various plans to increase the revenue have been considered, but the one which would appear to meet with the least public objection is that of making a moderate increase in the company's ticket rates, selling tickets in strips of nine for 50c, withdrawing special rate tickets and leaving the cash fare the same as at present.

The officers of the road hope that the patrons of the road will appreciate the conditions under which the road is being operated, and will consider favorably the railway's action in making this change in ticket rates.

NOTED SPEAKER TO BE HEARD

H. B. Luberman, one of the editors of the Jewish Daily News of New York will address a mass meeting tonight at the Temple of Israel at 8 p. m. Subject of lecture: "Israel Among Nations." The lecture will be in the Hebrew language.

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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Miss Helen Robbins is confined to her home on the Rogers road by an attack of the mumps.

Mr. Alexander Dennett of Echo street is recovering from a sharp attack of neuralgia.

The Mandolin club will meet this evening with Mrs. Harry Fuller of the Intervene.

Mrs. Walter Ball of Otis avenue was called to Salem, N. H. Wednesday by the death of her cousin.

There will be a basketball game on Friday evening in Grange Hall, between the Baracus and the Tarno Five of Portsmouth.

The Kittery Volunteer Fire Association will hold a masquerade dance in Wentworth hall this evening.

The Baraca club entertains the Philatheas at a clam chowder supper this evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hutchins of St. Paul, Minn, and Mrs. Dexter Hutchins of Manchester, N. H. are visiting Mrs. Howard Hutchins at Oak Bank.

The officers of the 1945 Naval Lodge of Masons, were installed on Wednesday evening, by Right Worshipful Amos S. Rundlett, as Grand Marshal and Worshipful Henry L. Durgin, as Grand Chaplain.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men meets this evening in Grange Hall.

The Riverside Reading club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. I. James Merry, Kittery Point.

Mrs. Samuel E. Caswell and little niece and nephew, Miss Lena and Master Urban Nonton, of North Kittery, passed Wednesday with relatives in York.

It will be pleasing news to Mrs. Daniel B Cook's many friends to learn that she is daily improving.

The members of Riverside Association will hold a watch party this evening at their club rooms.

Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis, but it is expected that no operation will be necessary.

Mrs. Richard Burnham of Friend street is still confined to her home as the result of a fall sustained a few weeks ago, but it is slowly improving.

There will be a meeting of Dirigo Encampment Friday evening, at which time the Royal Purple degree will be conferred.

Mrs. Oliver Boomer of Malden, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Adam Lutts of Wentworth street.

The Philathea club met on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church, and much business was transacted. Plans were made to hold an entertainment at a future date, at which time there will also be a sale of candy, aprons and fancy articles.

Dirigo Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at the last meeting:

C. P.—Samuel E. Caswell.
H. P.—Arthur L. Bowdoin.
S. W.—Leon E. Robbins.
J. W.—Edwin Standish.
Scribe—Charles R. Wasgatt.
Treasurer—Ira C. Keene.
Trustees—Jethro Swett, Frank L. Parker and George H. Marden.

The following officers were recently elected by Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Arthur L. Bowdoin.
Vice Grand—Arthur Seawards.
Recording Secretary—Leon E. Robbins.
Financial Secretary—Frank L. Parker.
Treasurer—Leslie I. Williams.
Trustees—George D. Boulter, Herbert Farrington, and George H. Marden.

To accommodate those who wish to join the Christmas Club, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening, Jan. 2, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Peterson of South Portland, Me., arrived this morning to pass a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Chick and family of the Junction.

The Grange Sewing Circle held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George O. Wilson, Wentworth street, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. George O. Wilson.
Vice-President—Mrs. Aaron H. Brackett.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Carroll V. Burnham.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham.
Directoresses— Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham, Mrs. George Frost, and Mrs. A. E. Chesley.

Levi Briard who has been seriously ill is now greatly improved.

Thirteen members of the E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R. attended the funeral of Comrade Asa Wilson at Kittery Point on Wednesday afternoon.

HOME MARKET CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the officers of the Home Market Club, held at the Parker House, yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, Thomas O. Marvin was re-elected secretary and D. Webster Dixon treasurer. Mr. W. H. B. S. Dawse, president of the club, presided and spoke forcibly about present business conditions and the need of restoration of the policy of protection, before the country can resume business on a normal scale of prosperity, he revived. Mr. C. H. Hutchins of the Crompton and Knowls Loom Works, Worcester, a former president of the club, emphasized the value of the home market and pointed out that the foreign markets could offer no attractions comparable to the market of the U. S. To secure that market to American manufacturers and American workingmen is a patriotic duty, he said. What we need, he said, is another tariff law based on protection to American industries. Other speakers were Mr. Lew C. Hill Boston; Mr. Louis B. Goodall, Sanford Me.; Mr. George S. Colton, Eastmampton, Mass.; and Mr. W. R. Chase, Leominster, Mass.

ON THE SPEEDWAY.

First Race for Cox Cup; Some Fast Ones on the List of Entries.

With good weather on New Year's day the Portsmouth Driving Club promises a lot of good racing on the Lafayette Road speedway which will be the first for the W. R. Cox cup. The road is in fine shape after the rain and the drivers are looking for the establishment of some new records among the owners. The horses will be called at 1.30 p. m. and the race will go on at 2.00 p. m. The following are the entries:

Class A, Pace—Gloria (bm), owned by E. H. McCue; Teddy Roosevelt (bg), by Charles Blabadell.

Class B, Trot—Pan M. (br.g), by Dan Mahoney; Eddington (blk.g), by Phil Cohen.

Class C, Pace—Milton Strong (bg), by A. E. Freeman; Easter Lily (bm), by Wolfredo Eldredge.

Class D, Pace—Bessie Herrick (gr. m), by Joe Mott; Miss McClure (bm), by Wm. McGinnis.

Class E, Trot—Letzer Wilkes (ch.g), by A. Hislop; Stranger (bg), by J. Downing.

Starter, Joseph Hett; Judges, Charles Allen, P. J. Flanagan; racing committee, Thomas McWilliams, William Bradgon, Dr. Samuel Griffin.

WRECKERS BUSY.

Called Out the Second Time This Week.

The Boston and Maine wrecking train was called out for the second time this week on Wednesday night, and went to Newburyport where a switching engine was completely on the ground. Conductor Frank Moore was in charge of the train which left here shortly before 7 and returned after 11 o'clock.

TIME TO RUBBER UP!

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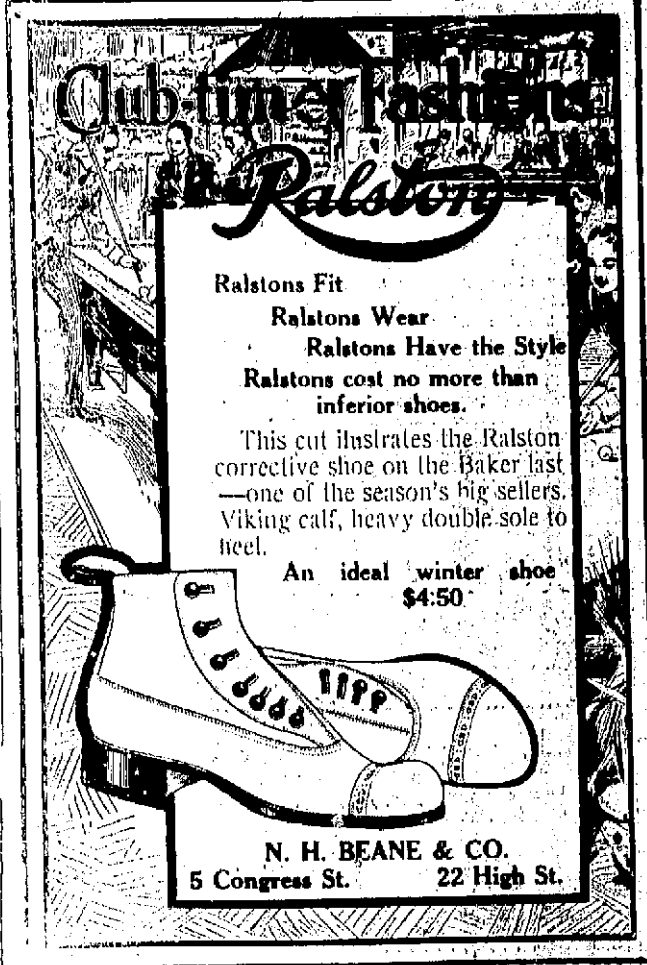

OBSEQUIES

William H. Akerman

The funeral of William H. Akerman was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Boothwick, on Union street, today at 11 a. m., Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Hunt.

KILLED HUSBAND TO GET INSURANCE

Atlantic City, Dec. 30—According to the police Nattie Saines, aged 32, who has been taken into custody, today confessed that she caused the death of her husband, Alexander Saines, by putting poison in his food in December 29, to collect insurance of $1,000 he had recently taken out. The woman was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

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Home Model	$29.80
Home Model	$34.80
Bay State	$28.00

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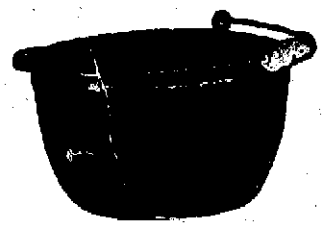

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HOLDING GERMANS AND DEFEATING AUSTRIANS

Russians Again Have the Upper Hand in Poland--Allies Pushing a Wedge Into German Line in Belgium

Paris, Dec. 30—Artillery fighting on a tremendous scale featured the battle today at many points along the line. This is especially so on the centre and the right wing of the French positions and in upper Alsace, where the French gunners have managed to silence the heavy German artillery posted in the vicinity of Ahspach.

Despite the inclemency of the weather and the difficulty of moving, the Germans again began an attempt to retake St. Georges, near Nieuport, where the French lines have been moved forward nearly two miles. The Germans have brought up heavy artillery along the roads here, and they are subjecting the French positions to a continuous bombardment.

The French have been able to reoccupy very important strategic positions southeast of Zonnebeke on the Bar LeAcrofPasschendaele road and are now in position to drive a wedge into the German lines in that vicinity. The fighting here has been of a desperate character for weeks, but the French, taking advantage of the German withdrawal caused by weather conditions, simply pushed their lines forward and finally captured an entire chain of trenches by a series of brilliant bayonet charges.

The official 3 o'clock statement confirms the capture of these positions and also states that the bombardment of St. Georges is most violent. According to the statement, in the region between the Aisne and Champagne there has been almost continuous cannonading. The French have made slight progress in the region of Four de Paris. In the Argonne district, between Argonne and the Moselle, the cannonading has been particularly heavy.

This has been especially so along the heights of the Meuse.

A German attack on Tete de Faux, in the Vosges, has been repulsed. The statement says that the fighting in the Alsace district continues.

Rain, snow squalls and wintry gales sweeping in from the sea are reported today along the Belgian and northern France front. For 36 hours weather conditions have been frightful. As a result there are grave fears of an epidemic of sickness among the men who are compelled to remain exposed to the weather with only the protection of their muddy trenches, now half filled with water.

The operations in the upper Alsace region have begun to overshadow all others, in the opinion of the French military experts. They believe that the long looked for drive on Strassburg and Metz, is under way.

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DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York, Dec. 31—And now wigwag a farewell to 1914—the ewelve months that ever will be known as the most amazing year in the history of sport.

The year 1914 surely was a year of upsets—a year when it seemed that dope was ever wrong. It brought about stranger results in the sporting world than any year in the past, and as we move over along in 1915 we find that 1914 has established some records that may never be beaten and has brought into the various championships some men and some aggregations that didn't seem to have a look-in at the beginning of the year.

Probably the most remarkable upset of the year, or rather, the most remarkable achievement—was that of the Boston Braves, from a tail end place in the league—they breezed along until they had won the pennant and then won a world's championship in record time.

Harvard's 36 to 0 victory over Yale, the worst beating Yale has ever received, was another remarkable upset. Yale's victory over Harvard on the river Thames was a big surprise for at the outset it didn't seem as if Yale had a chance.

Columbia upset the talent on the Hudson river by winning the June regatta, and Cornell furnished another upset in that same event furnished a crew in that same event furnished a third surprise by finishing second. It had been picked for fifth place, and nothing better.

The American polo team went down to defeat at the hands of the English invaders, much to the surprise of the sporting world. England wasn't figured to have a show—but England won, and it won in handy fashion, too.

The American Davis cup team was beaten by Australia, after some thrilling sets. It can't be said that this defeat of the Americans was so much of an upset because the Americans weren't figured to have any real edge over the wonderful Australians.

Probably one of the very biggest surprises of the year was the defeat of Maurice D. McLaughlin, by R. Norris Williams in the battle for the tennis championship of the United States. Williams is a great player, but he wasn't figured to have a chance against the brilliant, dashing, McLaughlin. Yet, Williams won, and his victory wasn't a fluke.

In the swatting game the biggest surprise was the defeat of Willie Ritchie by Freddie Welsh, and the shift in the title of lightweight champion of the world. Ritchie's defeat however shouldn't have occasioned so much surprise. Ritchie fought Welsh in England where they count points for the man who ducks and runs away. Welsh was a better runner than Ritchie and Welsh got the decision.

Kid Williams, the Baltimore bantam dethroned Johnny Coulon who held the title for many years. That result was to be expected for Coulon has been slipping for some time.

John McGraw, of this town, is among those who was upset in 1914. John had started on his way for a fourth straight pennant. He was almost there—and then somebody heaved a wrench into his machinery.

Honus Wagner, the old Pittsburgh ruin was upset in his ambition to hit 300 for the 18th successive season. He hit about 40 points under that mark. The same is true concerning Larry Lajoie of the Naps, who hit around 260 in 1914—the lowest batting record in his long major league career.

Ban Johnson was upset. So was Garry Herrmann. The comical pair had plans for the burial of the Feds. But they were foiled.

It was a great little year of surprises was 1914, and the sporting clan hopes that 1915 won't begin where 1914 left off. The sport lovers can stand a certain number of shocks—but they've stood just about as many in 1914 as they will be able to stand for another three or four months, at the least.

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MRS. BURNS TO BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Evidence that She Purchased Poison Which Killed Her Husband at Manchester Obtained by Sheriff Spinney.--County Solicitor Guptill Has a Strong Case Against Woman.

Mrs. Mary A. Burns of Nottingham, who is at the local jail will be arraigned in the District Court of Raymond either today or tomorrow, and she will be charged with murder in causing the death of her husband, Frank Burns, at Nottingham on Dec. 22 by poisoning.

County Solicitor E. L. Guptill and Deputy Spinney on Wednesday evening returned from Nottingham where they have been investigating the case and they have secured enough evidence to hold the woman without bail for the upper court. Sheriff Spinney who has been in Laconia and other cities following the different clews, has evidence that on Saturday, Dec. 19, Mrs. Burns purchased two ounces of cyanide of potassium at the drug store of Dwyer and Chipman of Manchester, the junior member, Walter A Chipman having made the sale. To Mr. Chipman she said she was Alice Howard of Raymond and she wanted the poison for her brother who was a jeweler in that town.

Mrs. Burns has also been identified as the woman who on Friday of last week made two attempts to secure the poison at two drug stores in Laconia, the dealers having identified a photograph shown them by Sheriff Spinney. In both cases she gave her name as Mary Diamond of Raymond and claimed that she wanted it for her brother who was a photographer.

Mr. Guptill also has evidence that Mrs. Burns on Monday, the day before her husband died, had her brother-in law, Clarence DeMerrett secretly purchase for her a half pint of whiskey and a half pint of gin and the authorities claim that the powerful poison was mixed with the whiskey and she then gave it to Burns to drink when he got up at four o'clock Tuesday morning to feed his horses.

On Monday she made a statement to her sister that she wanted to sleep just once more with her husband, and later told her sister that if her husband did not leave the Webb's where he was employed that she would fix him. She was then stopping at Mrs. Hannah Walker's, and Monday telephoned no less than six times to Webbs to inquire for her husband.

Later in the day she telephoned to the Welsh delivery stable in Raymond and ordered a carriage to meet her Tuesday morning and take her to the train. Raymond is six miles from Nottingham and the nearest railroad station. She evidently intended to leave the town immediately after her husband's death, although he had secured rooms at the hotel for his wife over the holiday, and she knew it, but the activity of the attending physician and the medical referee prevented this.

On the following Saturday she notified the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, to send to Raymond her deposit in that bank, $925, in cash This was done and the money is now held by the Express company to her order. This is the remains of $3,000 which it is understood that she received from her first husband, George H. Allen of Concord, when he divorced her in the spring of 1913.

The authorities have in their possession two letters she wrote to women in Nottingham warning them to keep away from her husband, so that the woman was very jealous of her husband.

A month ago it is learned that Mrs. Burns appeared at the railroad station in Manchester escorted by a man, who kissed her before he placed her on the train. Who this man is the authorities have been unable to say.

Mrs. Burns' maiden name was Davis and she comes from Nottingham where her father committed suicide some years ago and later her sister also took her own life.

A new complication arose on Wednesday evening when Mr. Guptill received word from the Manchester police that a woman had appeared at the station who claimed that she was the wife of Frank Burns and she had a marriage certificate to prove it. She claims that she was never divorced from him and that he had no legal right to marry Mrs. Burns.

The County authorities have done a very fine piece of work in clearing up this case which looked very complicated at first. Mrs. Burns will be arraigned at the convenience of her counsel.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Dec. 31—That Congressman Mitchell is to be United States Marshall seems now a definite certainty despite all that other candidates may do to place themselves in the $5000 pose. The matter has gone so far that Atty. General Gregory at Washington has asked the Massachusetts senators whether the appointment of Mr. Mitchell would be agreeable to them. This is a per forma matter, but when it is undertaken and there is no objection the nomination is as good as assured. Congressman Mitchell is greatly admired by Senator Weeks, and Senator Lodge has no objection to him. Indeed however much the senator may dislike to see the term of Marshall Guy Murchie cut short, the nomination of a member of congress for the post precludes any opposition from them. This is a matter of congressional courtesy.

Boston, Dec. 31—The sailing date of the Harpalyce, New England's Christmas ship to Belgium has been postponed until next Friday or Saturday on account of the many large shipments which continue to pour in at headquarters, 426 Boylston street, and at the Commonwealth Pier, where the ship is now loading. Boston flour bakers and several thousand barrels of flour to the committee for shipment. The flour was all in sacks and considerable more could have been sold if available on the spot. The Board of Trade at Caribou, Me., is shipping today a special carload of potatoes contributed by the farmers of the town of Woodland. Tracy H. Day of Westfield, Me., is also shipping a carload of 200 bushels of potatoes and forty boxes of clothing which he has collected. The Belgian relief committee at Colby, Me., is also shipping a carload of 743 bushels of potatoes. All these shipments are carried free by the Bangor and Aroostook, the Maine Central and the Boston and Maine railroads.

Boston, Dec. 31—The problem of the unemployed is looming large this winter, not only to the municipal but to the state authorities and there is little doubt that Morrison I Swift will this year at least, lead an army of unemployed to Beacon Hill, only this year the army is likely to be several times the 200 to 300 which appeared to be its maximum last winter. Governor Walsh has had in mind the calling of a conference of charitable organizations to grapple with the problem and he has been dissuaded thus far from calling such a conference by various arguments. That conditions will improve; that the question should be postponed until after the sailing of the Christmas ship for the Relief of the Belgians, and till after the funds for relief of other sufferers from the war had become well established; and that there was no necessity for immediate action, any way. But he intends to give the matter his nearest consideration from now on.

Boston, Dec. 31—A "Votes for Women" shop, the first of its kind in Boston, will be opened under the auspices of the Massachusetts Equal Suffrage League at 205 Tremont street, next Friday. The store, which is to be used primarily for the purpose of keeping the public informed on the suffrage question, will have in addition to suffrage literature, novelties for sale. The money derived from that source will be used to spread the suffrage propaganda.

Boston, Dec. 31—The Boston and Maine railroad will have new representatives at the state house for the coming session. It is understood that Edgar J. Rich, solicitor, and his first assistant, Charles S. Pierce, will take the places of William H. Coolidge, and Robert A. Southworth, who for almost a generation have represented the road on Beacon Hill.

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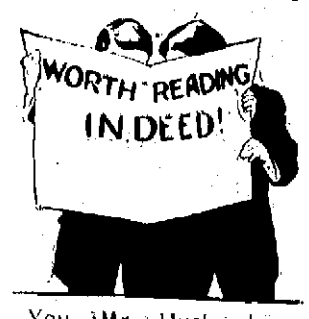

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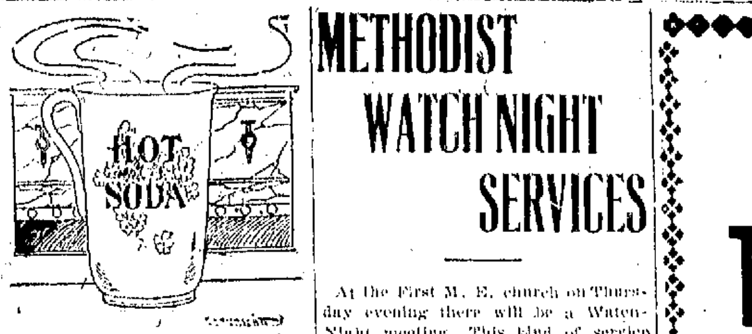

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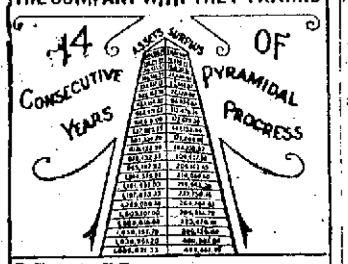

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METHODIST WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

At the First M. E. church on Thursday evening there will be a Watch-Night meeting. This kind of service is rather unusual in Portsmouth. A few years ago in the old house of worship on State street, the local Methodists held a service of this variety and many of our citizens recall the Union Watch-Night meeting held in the North church on December 31 1900, a time which was especially appropriated to be commemorated in this way as the last stroke of twelve on that night ushered in this century.

Although it has not been a regular event with the Methodists here, it is one of the prescribed duties of a Methodist pastor to hold a Watch-Night meeting yearly.

It is believed that the members of the congregation will be glad to avail themselves of the privilege of meeting together for prayer and praise, and to solemnly re-dedicate themselves to the carrying out of the works of the church for the New Year.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to whom this service appeals to be present. It is intended that it shall be a happy service with a home-like atmosphere. The service will commence at ten o'clock and will last until quarter past twelve. From 10.15 until 11.00 the young people of the Epworth League will have charge of the service. From 11 until 11.30 some light refreshments will be served. Another devotional period will commence at 11.30 and continue until the close of the meeting.

RYE NEWS

Mr. Omar Berguron of Cambridge Mass., was the guest of Miss Edna H. Sanborn of Foss' Beach road over the week end.

The Every Other Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. William Marden on Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

The Every Other Tuesday Club of Rye will hold a Food Sale at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 2 from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

A short entertainment will be given at 3 o'clock. There will be no admission. Baked beans, brown bread, cake, rolls, etc., will be for sale.

A very enjoyable dance was held in Rye Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

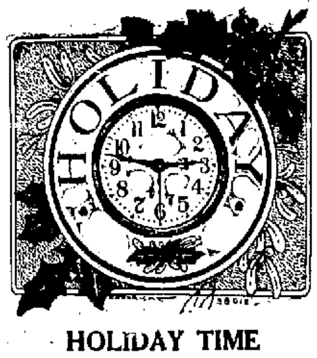
Misses Mary and Pauline Davidson are enjoying a visit in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Inez Swenson is enjoying her vacation from her duties at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, as the guest of friends in New York City and Stamford, Conn.

Miss Marion Brown of Simmons College is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Brown of Rye Beach.

"BLUE SKY" TO HIGH COURT

Washington, Dec. 30—The first case in the Supreme Court in which the validity of a "blue sky" law is at issue was docketed yesterday on an appeal from the decision of the Iowa Federal Courts in that state, holding the Iowa law of 1913 regulating the sale of stocks unconstitutional.



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CONCERNING VINEGAR

I wish to know something about vinegar. Is there any pure vinegar outside of cider vinegar? A. M.

In this country, unless otherwise stated, vinegar is understood to be made of apple cider. In other countries malt wine and glucose vinegar are more common. Any one of these may be pure vinegar, differing from cider vinegar principally in the amount of solids, mineral matter and flavor.

PRESERVATIVES IN MEATS

Do butchers ever use preservatives in meats? If so will you kindly tell me what kind of chemicals are employed and whether they are harmful? W. B.

Sulphite of sodium, known under different names, as "preservaline," "freezine," etc, with boric acid and benzoate of sodium are the common preservatives of meats which have been employed by some butchers. Sulphite of sodium is sometimes sprinkled on fresh meat to serve the double purpose of a preservative and a retainer of color. In a measure it prevents the blood from oxidizing and this keeps the color fresh and bright. We believe preservatives of this type are unnecessary.

FRUITS IN GLASS AND TINS

In your investigation, have you found any material difference in the sanitary conditions of fruits or vegetables packed in glass and tin containers, and, if so, what are the results in so far as food values were concerned. L. C.

Where glass containers are used there is no chance for contamination. The new enamel lined tins, however, are practically doing away with metallic contamination which was formerly marked in some products, especially in pumpkin, squash, or any vegetable of low acidity. We believe there is no difference in food value if foods are packed in enamel tins or in glass containers, provided the quality of the original products was identical.

OLEOMARGARINE AND BUTTER

Putting aside the question of comparative cost is it wise and advisable to use oleomargarine instead of butter? R. W.

There is practically no difference in food value between oleomargarine and butter. There is no reason why the former should not be used in place of butter if one desires to do so.

INTEREST IN PURE FOOD SHOW

How may I get our grocers interested in the pure food show our club plans giving? F. R. P.

Put them on the exhibit committee. Give them something important to do. When he puts his mind to it the grocer is in the first rank of critical label readers. Some dealers have become intensely interested when their customers have sent back food products which did not come up to the standard suggested. Get the club members to do this. Do not expect the grocer to clean up the city alone.

THE CONSUMER IS HALF TO BLAME

It is extremely difficult to show some grocerymen the advisability of handling known trade marked foods. I very often find that my cook has bought products that bear a suspicious label which I myself have trouble in making out. N. A. B.

Just so long as housekeepers are careless in ordering their supplies, just so long as they accept whatever the dealer chances to send, so long will they have to be content with adulterated food products. Instead of saying, "Send us a jar of jam," say, "Send us a jar of Blank's jam," which you know from the label to be the pure article. In that way you can do much to hasten food reform.

"ROBIN HOOD"

The next attraction will be the de Koven Opera Company in an ambitious production of Robin Hood. This is the company organized by Reginald de Koven, the composer, for the purpose of restoring the glories of the English light opera, and giving a jaded public more and better music than is afforded in the modern musical comedy.

The principals were recruited from the grand opera houses of Europe and America and a revival of Robin Hood was made at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York two seasons ago, where it ran for six months to capacity houses, was then transferred to the Knickerbocker Theatre for another run and subsequently toured the country to enthusiastic welcome.

It was Mr. de Koven's intention to make it a permanent organization, consequently most of the original company have been retained and are making their third tour of the country, taking in only the larger cities.

The chorus and orchestra of the mother company remains intact, and are those that will be seen here. Heading the present company is Ivy Scott, dramatic soprano from the Century Opera House, New York, who sang Maid Marian all last season, and James Stevens of the Chicago Grand Opera who sank Little John, last season. Another valuable member from last season is George B. Frothingham, the last of the original Bostonians, who will be seen in his original role of Friar Tuck. Others in the company from last season re Phil Branson and Tillie Salinger, and the rest of the cast includes Cora Tracy as Alan-a-Dale, Harold Blake as Robin Hood, Lorena Carmen as Anabel and Sol Solman as Sir Guy.

The production is the same one used at the New Amsterdam Theatre. There is a special orchestra carried by the company and the large and handsome chorus has been picked, not only for their voices but for their fitness to wear tights and jerkins of Robin Hood's merrie men.

This engagement bids fair to be the musical and social event of the season and patrons should secure their seats well in advance, as they may never again have a chance to hear this comic opera rendered by grand opera singers.

The performance will be entirely in English and will be given at the Portsmouth Theatre on Wednesday evening, January 6.

GENERAL CHAFFEE WAR TROPHIES STOLEN

Virtually all of the General Adna R. Chaffee's war trophies, mementoes of the campaigns in China and other lands, were stolen some time after his death, Nov. 1, according to a report made by Mrs. Chaffee to the Los Angeles police department yesterday. Mrs. Chaffee fixed the monetary value of the articles taken at $10,000. The theft was not discovered until the family resumed the occupancy of their home yesterday, after a long absence. The loot included rare Chinese ivory and jade ornaments and articles of jewelry, among which was a signet ring worn by the general at the time of his death.

Last day for good resolutions. Make a few and keep them.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS MEET

Boston, Dec. 30—Nine public officials who are responsible for the regulation of the railroads and railroad service in New England were in conference today at the office of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission. They are Edward C. Niles, chairman of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission and John E. Benton o fthe same commission; Chairman Richard T. Higgins and John H. Hale of the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission, William C. Bliss, chairman of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission; Chairman Frederick J. Macleod, Clinton White, Everett E. Stone and John F. Meaney of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission.

It was expected that the members of the New York Commission and of the Vermont and Maine commissions would be represented, but they telegraphed that official duties keep them at their desks today.

Just before 11 o'clock the commissioners went into executive session to discuss in an informal way the statutes, rules and regulations that adversely affect the railroads in New England. They have before them statements from the Boston & Maine, New Haven, New York Central and Boston & Albany Railroads outlining difficulties that are attributable to legislation or commission orders. Many of these difficulties develop from the conflicting legislation in the various states that the railroads pass through.

The conference has been called by the Massachusetts commission, which has been instructed by the Legislature to study the situation and report some constructive programme to the Massachusetts Legislature on or before Wednesday, Jan. 13, looking toward legislation next year if any is deemed necessary. Commissioners from other states were invited because the Massachusetts commission must consider the laws of those states also, and the lack of uniformity is generally recognized in all the New England states. Whatever the Massachusetts Commission decides to recommend to the Legislature is to be based upon careful study of its relation to the laws of the other New England states.

One public hearing was given on the subject three weeks ago when the railroads presented their case, and it is doubtful that any more will be given.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

All the classes were resumed this week after the Christmas holidays.

The dressmaking and the embroidery classes met in the club rooms on Tuesday evening.

The gymnasium class will be omitted on Thursday night, New Years' Eve, on account of the high school benefit and the municipal celebration.

The gymnasium class will be held on Friday evening.

The Girls Club will give a play in the near future, the play chosen is entitled, "The Bewildering Miss Felicia."

On Friday evening several members of the Dover Girls' Club will be the guests of the local Girls' Club.

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FOR RENT—For a term of from one to two years, a desirable residence on Middle street. Particulars can be had by inquiring of Herald Office cashier. he jun 3,tf

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LOST—A roll of bills on Tuesday evening somewhere between Boardman & Norton's and Market Square. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to this office. ch tf d23

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LOST—A purse containing a small sum of money on Miller Avenue or Middle street. Finder return to this office and receive a reward.

LOST—On Sunday, between Market Square and Boston and Maine station, a small pocketbook with large sum of money. Reward if returned to this office. he 1w d 28

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

New Officers of St. John's Lodge Are Inducted Into Office.

The annual installation of the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. was held at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, Past Master Frederick Watkins being the installing officer, assisted by Fred C. Tucker as grand marshal and Albert R. Junkins as grand chaplain. The following officers were installed: Master, George L. Googins; senior warden, Albion Thurston Parker; junior warden, Scott Somerville; treasurer, Benjamin F. Webster; secretary, William B. Randall; chaplain, Chandler M. Hayford; senior deacon, Wallace D. Smith; junior deacon, Reginald E. Goldsmith; marshal, George J. Murray; senior steward, Frederic E. Drew; junior steward, Roy H. Blaney; tyler, Willis F. Pinder; organist, William W. McIntire; standing committee, Frank J. Philbrick, Fred C. Tucker; visiting committee, George I. Googins, Albion T. Parker, and Scott Somerville of Portsmouth, George Williams of Kittery, Henry E. Campbell of Newcastle, James E. Stockbridge of Stratham, and John Squire of Rye.

LIGHTED PIPE THE CAUSE

Not Much Fire But Plenty of Excitement in Tenement Block.

There was quite a lot of excitement this morning in the new tenement block at the corner of High and Hanover streets, when the women folks there awoke to find the building filled with smoke. Some one sent a hurry call for the chemical auto, while others wanted the quick hitch apparatus from Court street. The chemical crew when they arrived, could find no fire but plenty of smoke, coming from the apartments on the third floor, occupied by Wilbur Negus. A smoking overcoat hanging close to the wall told the story. Someone had left a lighted pipe in the pocket and away it went.

MUST BE QUIET

While Taps Are Sounded at 11.50 Tonight.

At 11.50 tonight the people who are gathered on Market Square are requested to become absolutely quiet when the lights are extinguished for the sounding of taps by the buglers in the tower of the North church. As this part of the evening's program will be very impressive, it is necessary that this request be carried out without a hitch, while the signal from the trumpet is being sounded.

LOCAL DASHES

Exit 1914.

Got your confetti?

Excellent coasting and sleighing.

Conditions are ideal for horse racing.

All up for the 1915 celebration tonight.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 33 Congress Street.

Great Bay Smelts at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Governor Felker comes here tomorrow.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The banks will observe New Year's Day by closing.

Keep quiet while taps are being sounded at 11.50.

Some of the clothing stores have decided to close Friday.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

—The wonder of autodom: the 1915 Cadillac 8, $1975.

Tongues, cheeks, and haddock smoked at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

It will take some time for the sun or even the rain to cause the snow to disappear.

If reports are true, Portsmouth will have some fine exhibitions of boxing this winter.

Join the crowd and participate in the first New Year's celebration of the city tonight.

Tomorrow being New Year's Day, Cater's Market will close at noon; open until 8 o'clock this evening.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 246.

There are at present twenty-two prisoners confined in the Rockingham County jail in this city.

Carnations for New Year's, 50c for one doz.; $1.10 for two dozen; delivered by team or parcel post. E. G. Clough, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 878M.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Clair, 225 Cate street. Tel. 582M. h m18, tf

In addition to the grand celebration out of doors this evening, the various lodges and clubs are planning celebrations of their own.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 21 Daniel street.

LOST—Will the party that found black and white pup in Elwyn woods last Wednesday and called at Dr. Heffenger's, please phone 1072M? he d31,tf

WILL BE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

The key to the Kearsarge Cafe will be thrown away for New Year's Eve. Proprietor Newton will keep open house and the best of service will be in order for dinner parties during the night. An orchestra will furnish music in the dining room and everything good to eat will be found there.

CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST.

Fresh killed turkeys, only 27c lb; native chickens, 27c lb; fresh pork loins, 17c lb; fresh pork shoulders, 15c lb; 4 large grape fruit for 25c; Florida oranges, 19c doz; large ripe pineapples only 12c each. Open this evening until 8 o'clock; close at noon tomorrow. Cater's Market, 37 Daniel street.

Rear the Want Ads.

PUT KITTEN ON A RED HOT STOVE

Earl Tobey of Kittery Point Will Serve Jail Sentence For His Cruelty.

The continual distressing cries of a kitten aboard the tug M. Mitchell Davis on Monday, attracted the attention of the crew, who looking the animal over, found its paws badly burned. Upon inquiry, it was learned that Earl C. Tobey, aged 17, had seized the kitten and put it on a red hot stove, on Sunday, while alone on the tug.

On Tuesday, Deputy Sheriff Harry Roberts of Kittery Point, arrested Tobey on a warrant charging cruelty to animals, and he was placed in the lockup at Kittery. Wednesday morning he was taken to South Berwick where was tried before Judge Spinney. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail at Alfred for the offense, and thirty days additional for inability to pay the fine imposed.

Young Tobey is particularly unfortunate and has been in trouble many times before. He comes of a large family, his mother died two years ago and the home was broken up. The father went away and left the children in the care of relatives. His whereabouts is not known. Earl has always been in the habit of running away. He has a roving and bad disposition and is stubborn and sulky, at times, refusing even to eat.

The first time that he ran away from home was when he was 13 years old. He didn't like school and he played truant a great deal. One day a truant officer was sent to his home and Earl, knowing the fact in advance, ran away before the arrival of the officer.

On Sunday Tobey was alone on the M. Mitchell Davis, which was tied up at Cutts wharf. It was then that he was possessed with the desire to torture the ship's kitten, the discovery of which was found by the crew upon their return Monday morning.

It is stated by one of the crew that he recently threatened bodily harm against one of their number, and that he would sink the tug.

While at Alfred Tobey will be under the observation of medical authorities. The charge which caused his arrest was that of cruelty to animals. Other more serious charges could have been preferred against him, but were withheld.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Not Much Increase

Secretary Daniels has announced that the wage scale at the several navy yards will remain the same for 1915. After a thorough investigation, the secretary has come to the conclusion that the labor conditions affecting wages throughout the country have not experienced any essential change during the last year, and he has therefore decided to continue the same schedule the coming year. Secretary Daniels stated that comparatively few changes were recommended by the various wage boards, sitting at the yards.

General Courtmartial

Captain A. P. Niblack commanding the battleship Michigan, was placed on trial on Wednesday at Philadelphia yard before a courtmartial board, charged with the grounding of his ship on November 26 off Hampton Roads during a storm.

Jackies Will Help

Hundreds of the enlisted men of the ships at the yard will be on liberty tonight and will certainly do their part in the New Year celebration which is their custom when in port.

Wants Work Rushed

The navy department is urging the quick completion of the ships at the yard which are wanted for duty in Mexican waters.

No. Increase Here.

Though the board of wages at the local yard recommended several increases for the different departments, none of them met the approval of the secretary of the navy and the men will have to be content with the present schedule for another year. They have one consolation in the fact that most all yards met the same result.

Taking Their Time.

The condemned material sold at auction on Dec. 17 still remains at the yard and will likely be moved by the owners after the holidays. Thirty days are allowed by the department to get it away from the reservation.

PERSONALS

Percy Rowe today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

John T. Lambert of Boston is passing a few days in this city.

Police Officer J. Frank Shannon is off duty owing to a severe cold.

Miss Clara Sturwood of Springfield Mass., is visiting friends in this city.

Ex-County Treasurer William H. Fellansby of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Grace Patterson left this morning for a week's visit with friends in Amesbury, Mass.

Police Officer Robert Anderson resumes his beat tonight, after enjoying the annual vacation of fifteen days.

Mrs. Everett A. Judkins of Epping is passing a few days at the home of Mrs. Mae Cauney on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Ames of Hill street are today quietly celebrating another anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Effie M. Garland of Arlington, Mass., is spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Albert Garland of Austin street.

Mr and Mrs. James E Lowell, nee Green of Worcester, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Virginia Green Lowell, born on Wednesday.

Frank P Fosgate of Concord, formerly superintendent of the Portsmouth Electric railroad, was here today to make an inspection of railroad property.

Principal F. F. Dunfield of the local high school and Mrs. Dunfield, who have been passing the holiday with the latter's parents in Berlin, Mass., have returned to this city.

Harold B. Wendell left this Thursday morning for New York where he will pass the remainder of the holiday recess with Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Edwards, before returning to his studies at Dartmouth.

THE HERALD HEARS

That many watch services will be held tonight.

That the Technology singers may join the local singers on Market Square tonight.

That the weather man promises to be good to us for the celebration.

That all roads lead to Portsmouth tonight.

That the Congregational Sunday school of this city have donated the sum of $17 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

That Governor Felker may be here for the celebration tonight.

The the contractors, Sacco and Wood who constructed the new armory have reason to feel proud of the work.

That the state certainly has a fine building to show for the money appropriated.

That the new board of public works, it is said when organized, will make some changes in the management of the street division.

That the board may do away with the position of commissioner in that division.

WILL CLOSE NEW YEARS

As New Year's Day is a legal holiday the following clothing stores will be closed on Friday:

Simpson Bros.
Henry Peyser and Son.
F. W. Lydston.
John G. Parsons.
N. H. Beane.

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NOTICE.

All members of Storer Relief Corps, No. 6, are invited to attend the 51st anniversary of the Emancipation celebration on Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1915, at U. V. U. hall, Congress street, at 8 o'clock. Per order, Blanche G. Blake, Pres.; Edith M. Paul, Sec.

BROKE LIBERTY AND MET DEATH

Two of Crew of North Carolina Drown While Swimming Back to Ship.

Capt. J. W. Oman of the cruiser North Carolina has reported the loss of two of the ship's crew, John Pugliese, a coal passer, and Thomas P. Ryan, fireman, by drowning on Dec. 26, at Beirut. Both men had taken unauthorized liberty and while attempting to get back to the vessel unbeknown to the officers, by swimming a river, lost their lives.

The bodies were recovered and have been buried at Beirut.

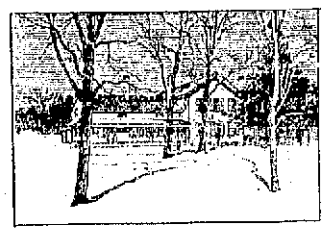
Pugliese enlisted April 23, 1913, at Newport, R. I., and gave as his next of kin John Pugliese, father, No. 585 Lawton street, Fall River, Mass.

Ryan enlisted October 23, 1911, at Buffalo, N. Y., and gave as his next of kin, Elizabeth M. Ryan, sister, No. 142 Grant street, Buffalo, N. Y.

ATTENTION STORER POST NO. 1, G. A. R.

Comrades: You are hereby requested to assemble at headquarters on Friday evening, January 1st, 1915, for the purpose of attending the 51st anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, to which the Post has been invited. Meet at 7.30 and march to U. V. U. Hall. Full uniform; white gloves.

M. H. BELL, Adjutant.
EDWIN UNDERHILL, Com.



Jones Farm

Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
JUST RECEIVED:
Jones' Farm Sausage
Sausage Meat and Bacon
Sole Agents for
Jones' Farm Products of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP,
Tel. 251W. 34 Congress St.

210-Acre Farm

IN KITTERY, ME.

For Sale

Two hundred and ten acres, about 50 in tillage and grass, 35 in pasture and 125 in woodland. Two-story house, newly repaired, containing seven rooms. There is a large barn with three stalls and room for 20 cows. A new artesian well, 100 feet deep, furnishes water to the property. There are also two good springs on the property. New orchard of 300 new trees just set out, mostly Baldwins. It is estimated by competent parties that there are about 425,000 ft. of pine, spruce and hemlock, and from 600 to 700 cords of wood, all worth about $3,200. There is plenty of small fruit on the place. The property is situated about one-half mile from Spruce Creek, about one mile to York River, one mile to the electrics, two and one-half miles to Kittery Depot, four miles to Portsmouth. Price very low.

BUTLER & MARSHALL
Exclusive Agents

EAT

Workingman's Lunch
CHICK'S, 82 Congress St.

Special Friday
CLAM CHOWDER
Pickles
Potatoes
Pie
Coffee
25c

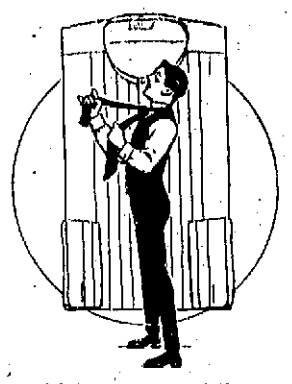
11 a.m. till 2 p.m. only.

Little Place—But Good Eats!

FUR WORK

We do first class fur work in all its branches, both new and repairing.
Muffs, scarfs, coats, etc., in latest styles.
PHILADELPHIA LADIES' TAILOR
M. SCHWARTZ.
Tel. 496M. 101 Congress, Op. Library.

DR. HAVEN T. PAUL
Veterinarian
No. 24 Woodbury Avenue
Portsmouth, N. H.



Here are new shirts, new neckties and all the other toggery with which to welcome the New Year.

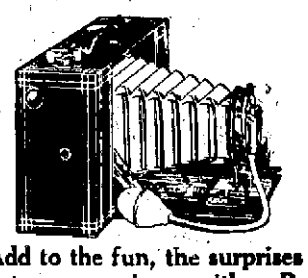
Shirts from "Bates St."; gloves from Fownes; hosiery from Lord and Taylor; neckwear from New York's most famous makers.

A "Happy New Year" to our customers.

N. B.—Store closed "New Year's Day."

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.



Add to the fun, the surprises of Christmas morning—with a Brownie

Nothing more delightful than making Christmas pictures—the tree heavy with presents—the Christmas dinner—and then snap shots in the crisp out of doors. A Brownie Camera will help you and your boy—or girl—keep this Christmas—and all the happy days to come—against all time.

Brownies $1.00 to $12.00
Kodaks $6.00 to $74.00

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING

H. P. MONTGOMERY'S, Opp. P. O.
The Original Kodak Shop.

IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT SANTA CLAUS DID NOT BRING YOU A POCKET KNIFE. WE CONTINUE TO CARRY A VERY NICE ASSORTMENT OF THE WELL KNOWN BRAND, "H. & B.," CELEBRATED FOR ITS KEEN CUTTING QUALITIES, AND THE PRICES ARE VERY MODEST.

Pryor-Davis Co.,

36 Market Street

USEFUL New Year Gifts

FURS, FUR COATS, RAIN COATS, SWEATERS, BATH ROBES, AND SILK KIMONAS

GREAT FOUR DAYS' SALE!

LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM

Come Early—while the selections are good.

SIEGEL'S STORE, 57 MARKET ST.,
The Store of Quality for the People.

Regular Dinner 35c

CRYSTAL CAFE
23 LADD STREET.

Friday—11.30 to 2.00

Rhode Island Clam Chowder
Soup
Fried Eels, Tartar Sauce
Baked Haddock, Oyster Dressing
Hamburg Steak, Onions
Pie, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Fried Clams a Specialty

New Year's Service

North Church 7.30 O'clock

Sunday Evening, January 3

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Mr. Elmer Crawford Adams, the well known violinist, will render selections.

SPEAKERS

Rev. Luther W. Atwood, Rev. F. T. Scott

The public generally is cordially invited to attend and make this a community praise service at the opening of the year.

Week Night Services

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

North Church 7.30 O'clock

PREACHER—Prof. Daniel Evans of Cambridge
SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

For Wednesday and Thursday

"The Perils of Pauline"—Two reels

The 19th episode of the great serial photoplay, produced by the Pathe Players, featuring Pearl White and Crane Wilbur.

"The Tenth Commandment"—Imp

A powerful and vivid drama in three parts. The story tells of conditions arising in the home of a young, ambitious doctor, which caused his wife to leave him.

"In the Candlelight"—American, two reels.

Is a strong dramatic subject of great heart interest, featuring William Garwood and Vivian Rich.

"Hypnotic Power"—Sterling

Featuring Ford Sterling in a screaming farce comedy.

"Our Mutual Girl"—Reliance

"Other Peoples Business"—Keystone comedy.

Coming Friday and Saturday—"Million Dollar Mystery," 14th episode. "The Mills of the Gods," Domino, two reels. "Shadows," Imp, two reels. "Mutual Weekly." "The Plumber," Keystone.

Special Saturday Matinee—A prize to the boy and girl under 12 years, holding the lucky tickets.

Show starts at 6.30 Friday night. Come early.